

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing apparatus with which a plurality of types of recording media are usable, said printing apparatus comprising:

a printing mechanism for selectively performing any of a plurality of printing operations;

input means for receiving a signal indicative of which of the plural types of recording media is to be used;

determining means for determining whether the indicated recording medium requires a specific one of the plural printing operations; and

control means for controlling said printing mechanism to perform the specific printing operation when said determining means determines that the indicated recording medium requires the specific printing operation.

2. The printing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means, wherein said control means causes said display means to display information concerning the specific printing operation before said printing mechanism performs the specific printing operation.

3. The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determining means includes a memory in which

information concerning the plural printing operations is stored in correspondence with information concerning the plural types of recording media.

4. The printing mechanism according to claim 1, wherein the plural printing operations include at least one of a reverse feeding and printing operation and a cardboard fixing operation.

5. An information processing apparatus that transmits print data to a printing apparatus, with which a plurality of types of recording media are usable and which selectively performs any of a plurality of printing operations, to cause the printing apparatus to perform one of the plural printing operations, said information processing apparatus comprising:

input means for receiving a signal indicative of which of the plural types of recording media is to be used;

determining means for determining whether the indicated recording medium requires a specific one of the plural printing operations; and

control means for controlling the printing apparatus to cause the printing apparatus to perform the specific printing operation when said determining means determines that the indicated recording medium requires the specific

printing operation.

6. An information processing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising display means, wherein said control means causes said display means to display information concerning the specific printing operation before the printing apparatus performs the specific printing operation.

7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said determining means includes a memory in which information concerning the plural printing operations is stored in correspondence with information concerning the plural types of recording media.

8. The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the plural printing operations include at least one of a reverse feeding and printing operation and a cardboard fixing operation.

9. A printing method for use in a printing apparatus, with which a plurality of types of recording media are usable and which includes a printing mechanism for selectively performing any of a plurality of printing operations, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an indication of which of the plural types of recording media is to be used;

determining whether the indicated recording medium requires a specific one of the plural printing operation; and

controlling the printing mechanism of the printing apparatus to cause the printing mechanism to perform the specific printing operation when it is determined in said determining step that the indicated recording medium requires the specific printing operation.

10. A printing method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of displaying information concerning the specific printing operation before the printing mechanism performs the specific printing operation.

11. The printing method according to claim 9, wherein said determining step includes retrieving from a memory information concerning the plural printing operations which is stored in correspondence with information concerning the plural types of recording media.

12. The printing method according to claim 9, wherein the plural printing operations include at least one of a reverse feeding and printing operation and a cardboard

fixing operation.

13. A storage medium that stores a program code implementing a method for transmitting print data to a printing apparatus, with which a plurality of types of recording media are usable and which selectively performs any of a plurality of printing operations, to cause the printing apparatus to perform one of the plural printing operations, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an indication of which of the plural types of recording media is to be used;

determining whether the indicated recording medium requires a specific one of the plural printing operations; and

controlling the printing apparatus to cause the printing apparatus to perform the specific printing operation when it is determined in said determining step that the indicated recording medium requires the specific printing operation.

14. A storage medium according to claim 13, wherein said method further comprises the step of displaying information concerning the specific printing operation before the printing apparatus performs the specific printing operation.

15. The storage medium according to claim 13, wherein said determining step includes retrieving from a memory information concerning the plural printing operations which is stored in correspondence with information concerning the plural types of recording media.

16. The storage medium according to claim 13, wherein the plural printing operations include at least one of a reverse feeding and printing operation and a cardboard fixing operation.